Department of Permits and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

In the Matter of Civil Citation No. 77241

Manual S. Glava Vasiliki K. Glava

1219 63<sup>rd</sup> Street

Respondent

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
FINAL ORDER OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before the Baltimore County Code Enforcement Hearing Officer on June 30, 2010, for a Hearing on a citation for violations of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) section 101, 102.1, 1B01.1, 428, failure to license or store in garage or remove from the property, the unlicensed motor vehicle on residential property zoned DR 5.5 known as 1219 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, 21237.

On June 8, 2010, pursuant to § 3-6-205, Baltimore County Code, Inspector Jason Seidelman issued a Code Enforcement & Inspections Citation. The citation was sent to the Respondent by 1<sup>st</sup> class mail to the last known address listed in the Maryland State Tax Assessment files.

The citation proposed a civil penalty of \$2,000.00 (two thousand dollars).

The Respondent failed to request a Code Enforcement Hearing and/or failed to appear after requesting a Hearing. Baltimore County Code, § 3-6-205(d) provides that in case of failure to request a Code Enforcement Hearing or if the violator (Respondent) fails to appear after requesting a Hearing then the citation and the civil penalty, shall be the Final Order of the Code Official not subject to appeal.

After proper consideration of all the evidence presented, the Hearing Officer finds:

A. A Correction Notice was issued on May 7, 2010 for removal of untagged/inoperative motor vehicle from this residential property. This Citation was issued on June 8, 2010.

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B. Photographs in the file show a red Ford sedan with no license plates parked outside on

this residential property. County zoning regulations prohibit the outside storage of inoperative motor

vehicles on a residential lot. BCZR Section 428.1(A). The outside storage of unlicensed motor

vehicles is also prohibited, except for one vehicle per dwelling unit for a period not exceeding 15 days

in any calendar year. Section 428.1(B). Respondent has exceeded this limitation. Respondent must

put valid tags on the vehicle and make it operable, or remove it from the property.

C. Because compliance is the goal of code enforcement, the civil penalty will be reduced if

the violation is corrected within the time provided below.

IT IS ORDERED by the Code Enforcement Hearing Officer that a civil penalty be imposed in the

amount of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the civil penalty will be REDUCED to \$100.00 (one hundred

dollars) if the violation is corrected by July 28, 2010.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if not paid within thirty days of billing, the civil penalty, as

authorized above, shall be imposed and placed as a lien upon the property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County inspect the property to determine whether the

violations have been corrected.

ORDERED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2010

Signed:\_ORIGINAL SIGNED Margaret Z. Ferguson

Baltimore County Hearing Officer

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